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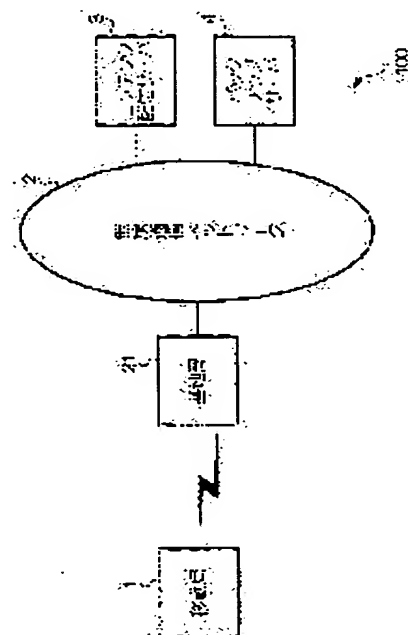
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(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a contrivance capable of inhibiting illegitimate data copy and enhancing data operability by legitimate users.

SOLUTION: A mobile station 1 receives contents protected by the copyright from a contents distribution server 3. A network address corresponding to a backup server 4 is attached to the contents. The mobile station 1 transmits a backup file to the backup server 4 together with a telephone number of its own terminal. The backup server 4 stores the telephone number and the backup file in cross-reference with each other. When the mobile station 1 requests the backup server 4 to download the backup file, the backup server 4 confirms the cross reference between the telephone number and the backup file. The backup server 4 transmits the backup file to the mobile station 1 only when the telephone number of the mobile station 1 requesting downloading is in cross-reference with the backup file.



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